RUSSIANS STILL HOLD THE FORT

Believed to Be Improbable - Progress of the

via Fusan, Nov. 14.—By a general at tack on the eastern fortified ridge on Oct. 30, the Japanese gained the moats of the principal forts assailed. These were wider, deeper and stronger than had been supposed and were defended by exponiers or galleries running north of the Keekwan forts. The calleries Shoreham, Nov. 14.—Dr. William N. of the Keekwan forts. The galleries were captured after desperate fighting under ground,

Taps and Russians Fighting for the Keekwan Fort.

Headquarters Japanese Third Army Before Port Arthur, undated, via Fusan, Nov. 14.—The casualties in the attack DRINKING FOUNTAIN FOR RUTLAND of the Japanese on the eastern fortified ridge on Oct. 30 were 1500. It was an unauccessful assault. The powerful easting on Western Trip. ern Keckwan fort was gained, but the Russians were reinforced and drove the Japanese down to the foot of the hill. The Japanese are now sapping towards the crest of the hill.

The capture of this fort would give the Japanese the key to the eastern fortified range, as artillery mounted there would dominate the forts in front of the ridge and enable the Japanese to place infan-try in a position to sweep the ridge.

SITUATION AT MUKDEN.

Berlin, Nov. 15 .- Colonel Gaedke, the Tagehlatt's military correspondent in the far East, in a dispatch from Muk-

den, Nov. 14, says: "The situation is unchanged. A decisive battle is improbable before spring. eral weeks after the fall of Port Arthur, senior member of the stock brokerage and the Russians are awaiting such an firm of F. S. Colton & Co., was arrested overwhelming superiority in numbers as by police inspectors today, charged with to leave the question of victory beyond the largeny of \$15,000. The complaindoubt. The Russians are constantly re- ant in the case is James H. Whittemore, eniving reinforcements and the troops of Stoneham. Whittemore alleges that

NAVY GETTING READY.

Japanese Plannig to Deal With the Baltic Fleet.

Tokio, Nov. 14.-The Emperor presided at an extended conference of the military and naval staff in the palace today. While the proceedings were secret it is understood that plans were discussed for dealing with the Russian second Pacific squadron when it arrives in the far East.

A PATHETIC LETTER.

Mrs. Stoessel Writes from Port Arthur, Asking Financial Aid.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14.-M. Perioff, the millionaire merchant of Moscow, has received a pathetic letter from Madame Port Arthur, Oct. 24, appealing to the rich Muscovite for money to assist the helpless wounded defenders of the fortress, some of whom have lost both arms others either an arm or a leg, some of them being blind, and others suffering from wounds in the spine, and who will be cripples for life. There are, she adds, very many such unfortunates.

DEATH IN CONSISTORY. Claims Cardinal Mocenni in Apostolic ized globe. Palace.

Rome, Nov. 14.-The second consistory of the pontificate of Pope Pius X, at which the postulation of the pallium for three American archbishops occurred

the fist district met here today and No. patients admitted to Mater-unanimously endorsed James A. Hemen- ... nity hospital way, chairman of the appropriations No. cases discharged committee in the National House of No. patients died under care Representatives, for the United States No. patients in hospital at end Senate to succeed Vice President-elect of year
Fairbanks. Mr. Hemenway returned No. infants born in hospital every
his thanks and said he would open head year quarters in Indianapolis at once.

Horse Show Opened.

which gathers the wealth and fashion of election is as follows: Roosevelt, 23, the event gave rise to the wild rumor New York at Madison Square Garden, 714; Parker, 19,560; Swallow, 697; that a coup d'etat had been planned by opened today. At no time in the last two decades has more interest in horses been shown than is manifested at this Las, Republican, for governor, was 2, Associated Press, denied that there was

IN THE SQUARED CIRCLE.

Billy Mellody Lost His Title to Buddy Ryan.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Billy Mellody of Boston, white featherweight champion of America, lost his title tonight to Buddy

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Papers Signed.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 14.—Papers were signed today for a fight between Jerry McCarthy and Dixie Kid for the welterweight championship of the world. The fight is to take place at Baltimore Headquarters Third Japanese Army on Dec. 7. The men are to weigh in at in the field, before Port Arthur, Nov. 4, 142 pounds at 4 p. m. on the day of the

Shoreham, Nov. 14.—Dr. William N. Platt died last night at his home in this village. He had been ill for more The Russians still hold parts of the than a year having suffered a series of

The Russians still hold parts of the moats, but the Japanese are engaged in sapping to dislodge them, after which the capture of the forts should be easy.

The casualties on the Japanese side in this engagement were 1,000.

CASUALTIES 1500.

The Russians still hold parts of the party suffered a series of paralytic shocks. Doctor Platt is survived by his wife.

Doctor Platt has born in Enosburg. October 7, 1848. He was educated at the Plattsburg Academy, Hobart College, and the medical department of the University of Vermont, Burlington. In 1870 he began the practice of medicine in this town. He had held many town offices, represented the town in town offices, represented the town in the general assembly of 1892, and was a member of the senate from Addison county in 1894.

Decisive Batte Is Improbable Before the Spring.

Will cost a large sum. The fountain will be surmounted by a figure of a lion and the affair will be a distinct of the city.

Partin Nov. 15 Colonel Gardke, the

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

About \$15,300.

Boston, Nov. 14.-Frank S. Colton are in good spirits and excellent health. In deposited with Colton as security for Even the outposts are well sheltered against the cold."

Adams Express company stock, valued at \$12,000, and fifty shares of Amalgamated Copper stock, valued at \$3,300, and that during the month of August, Colton disposed of these holdings. Colton was released in bonds of \$10,000. The firm of F. S. Colton & Co., on Oct. 25 last made an assignment for the benefit of its credit

Fire at White River Junction.

buildings, extending past the Standard hibition, 791; socialist, 854. Stoessel, wife of General Stoessel, dated storage tanks to the freight depot of the Boston and Maine and Central Ver-

there is accommodation for forty girls patriotic citizenship. and for children as well, and the homes

Percentage of satisfactory cases

WARE RESIGNS HIS OFFICE

Will Leave Office

ware declined to discuss his action in any way except to state that the newspapers of the country had been "resigning" him for the past two years. For at least one year, however, it has been definitely known that Mr. Ware would return to his home in Kansas and resume his law practice.

The House debated the bill and the Senate adjourned to listen to the debate. The House was crowded as it hasn't been before and the speeches were the best that have been heard this session. The House debated the measure all the forenoon without action and resumed the debate again at the afternoon session.

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It is believed here that Commissioner Ware's action was not due to any suggestion that the sevarance of his relations with the pension office would be agreeable to the President. On the contrary, it has been no secret that Commissioner Ware soon after assuming his duties found them distastsful to him, and that his distaste stendily increased. There is no intimation tonight as to or of any crime now punishable by

Rutland, Nov. 15.—It was learned to-day that Percival W. Clement of this city, just before he started on his ex-tended tour of the West and South a tended tour of the West and South a few weeks ago, gave the Vermont Marble company an order for a handsome marble drinking fountain which will be placed in the highway in the vicinity of Mr. Clement's home at "Brookside" for the benefit of the horses of passers by.

The fountain will be made of the wires were down over the Connecticut river between White River Junction and Lebanon, N. H., no wires were workwill east a large sum. The fountain ing between White River Junction and will be surmounted by a figure of a Rutland, and but one between White

WIRES STILL DOWN.

Frank S. Colton, Broker, Must Explain No Communication With Outside World Today.

Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon tele graphic communication with the outside verld had not been restored to Vermont. The Western Union lines are open as far as White River Junction, but beyond that the world is a blank. The Times had no later telegraphic news yesterday nor has it today other than what is brought to it by the mails.

VERMONT'S OFFICIAL VOTE.

official returns from every town in the state of the vote cast at the November election. The figures show that which the Barre city council set its made for the removal of commissioners

Committee on Prizes.

RESCUE LEAGUE WORK.

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What Is Done By The assivation Army in Boston

Anontpener, Nov. 14.—The committee to read the essays for prizes in the G. A. R. contest originated by State Superintendent of Education W. E. Ranger, is composed of C. B. Wright of Middlebury, C. H. Morrill of Randolph Center, and Miss Alice F. Dickgroup C. Liter, Montpelier, Nov. 14.—The committee Boston, Nov. 15,-It is many years son. There are ten prizes of \$5 each; now since the Salvation Army opened ten of selected books with cerifficates its first Rescue home in London, Eng., and ten certificates of honorable men-and since then, these havens of mercy tion. Since the time for submitting have been established all over the civil- these essays has expired Mr. Ranger has counted them and finds in the vicinity The home in Boston is in Dorchester of 500. These prizes are offered through and a maternity hospital is connected the department of Vermont, G. A. R., with it. In both these institutions and are for the best compositions on

and ten American bishops were proclaimed, took place this morning.

The ceremony was shadowed by the death, in the apostolic palace, of Cardinal Mocenni while the function was in progress.

Endorsed Hemenway.

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 14.—Members of the Legislature recently elected from the fist district met here today and the first district met here today and the figures are failures of course, girls who go back to the old life, when once they have left the restraining influence of the Rescue home,—but these form but a very small percentage of the whole, and even of these, many come back again.

The following are the figures for the Boston Rescue home for the past year:

No. cases temporarily assisted

15 No. cases temporarily assisted

16 Sixty years matree.

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Luther P. Colburn of East Lebanon to day observed their sixtieth marriage and the aged couple remained quietly at home. A few friends called to offer congratulations. Mr. Colburn was born in Hebron, Sept. 3, 1823, and has been a resident of East Lebanon since 1837.

No. cases temporarily assisted

O. O. F. of Lebanon, having joined the order in 1864. A singular incident in the claim of the past year:

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No Foundation to Rumor.

Panama, Nov. 14.—Senor Guardia went to the troops barracks today to be recas existed between his predecessor, New York, Nov. 14.—The annual wilmington, Del., Nov. 14.—The offi- Senor Arias, and General Huertas, com-

CAPITAL **PUNISHMENT**

Commissioner of Pensions House Discusses Bill to Do Away With It.

To Take Effect Jan. 1 — Duties of Legislature Will Adjourn Over Next the Position Distasteful to Him — Will Return to Law Practice.

Passed.

Legislature Will Adjourn Over Next thing the White River Junction and Interstate Telephone Co., and amending the charter of Goddard seminary.

The Senate killed three of its own bills relating to elections, relating to voters in city, town and village meetings, and

Washington, Nov. 14.—Commissioner of Pensions Ware today tendered his resignation to the President, and it was accepted to take effect Jan. 1.

Montpelier, Nov. 15.—Nearly all the time of the legislature was taken up today with the consideration of the bill to abolish the death penalty and to

There is no intimation tonight as to or of any erime now punishable by who his successor will be.

MANY WIRES DOWN.

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Section added to the bill which authorizes

eport.

The debate on the bill came on the question of ordering it to a third reading. Hapgood of Peru leading off in opposition to the bill. Bullard of Burlington favored the bill and in his religious to the assertion that the clerific part of the part of the assertion that the clerific part of the part marks made the assertion that the cler-ty were in favor of capital punishment, which later in the debate led Fr. O'Sulivan to take the speaker to task. He lefied Mr. Bullard to prove the asser-

Mr. Bullard said he didn't intend to

speck in favor of the bill.

Rev. Mr. Hilliard, representative from Cabot opposed the measure, while Darling of Chelsea favored it. Mr. Grout opposed and Fitts of Brattleboro op-The latter made a very strong speech in opposition to the measure, quoting statistics in support of his ar-

The House was growing uneasy and Campbell of Bellows Falls moved that debate cease. While this was being disussed Waite of Hyde Park moved to adourn and it was so voted. After discussion the bill this afternoon

Jamaica to refund indebtedness; and ent measure. 463, an act to create a town clerk's

The House Works Hard.

The House passed eighteen bills durng its long session yesterday afternoon, among which were these, authorizing the Northfield graded school district to issue bonds for a new high school building, the same to Whitcomb high school of Bethel, amending the Montpelier city of nominations and the posting of tax opinion whether to adjourn over next bills, amending charter of the Howe week or not. Scale company of Rutland, incorporating the Union Telephone company to operate in sections of Washington, Caledonia and Lamoille counties and Greensboro in Orleans county, changing name of Troy Conference Academy to The Poultney Seminary, amending the law relating to quadrennial appraisals, introduced by Mr. Pape of Barre city (give listers in owns over 5,000, more time), requiring flicers of towns to furnish biennially to the auditor a statement of fees for enefit of state, prohibiting use of fences and bridges, etc., for advertising puroses, amending the statutes relating to efunding municipal indebtedness (towns ony regulate such refunding).

An Attorney General Bill Killed. The House killed the bill providing for the office of attorney general and making the officer appointive by the upreme Court. There is another bill egnized as secretary of war. As friction the bill of Mr. Morse of Randolph "to bill relating to divorce. The tuberculos of bills reported by the House committees is commission bill was amended by the on corporations. Mr. Darling is an in-House making the outlay per year of defatigable worker, besides being one the members not to exceed \$2,000 in of the leaders of the House. tend of \$3,000.

With the Senators. The Senate, too, did a fair amount of assiness after it got started yesterday

afternoon, the session not being in working order until after 2 o'clock, owing to the trains being late. An important bill passed by the Senate was that providing emblems over party columns on ballots. The emblems are an eagle for the Republicans, a star for the Democratis, and a lamb for the Prohibitionists. Senator Robinson of Grand Jale ists. Senator Robinson of Grand Isle opposed, Senator Laurence of Addison favored, and Senator Lord of Washingion favored (because the law will help voters and calling attention to the fact that there is a manhood and not an educational test); Senators Fowler and Fish of Bennington and Windsor respec-

RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED BILL KILLED, 149 TO 80

The Senate passed the following House bills which are now likely to become laws, amending the charter of the village of Winooski, authorizing the Deer-field River Co. to issue bonds, incorpo-

relating to highway tax and its distri-

Looking to Thanksgiving Recess.

accepted to take effect Jan. L.

When seen tonight Commissioner Ware declined to discuss his action in any way except to state that the newspapers of the country had be a sense adjourned to listen to the deline to the country had be a sense adjourned to listen to the deline to the country had be a sense adjourned to listen to the deline to the country had be a sense adjourned to listen to the deline to th

lington Don't Want General Charter.

Barre, Montpelier, St. Albans and Burlington protested vigorously, through their agents, against the general char-ter bill for the cities of Vermont, before the corporation committee last evening. Two Rutland men, in behalf of a part of their city, favored the bill be-cause it was introduced in their behalf. The Butland men did not claim to represent their united city.

W. C. Smith and Alderman F. W. Storm of Sunday Night Did Great Dam the secretary of state to notify the age Throughout the State.

The telephone and telegraph wires suffered more from the wind and storm which set in Sunday night than from which set in Sunday night than from better charter. As they were too late to get a special charter through the legislature they took this means to help themselves out of the hole. No one else favored the bill, not even its introducer, Mr. Redfield of Hubbardton, and the introducer of an identical bill in the Senate, Senator Fish of Windsor

Mr. Bullard said he didn't intend to mearly a scare of described there was no when they favored capital punishment.

Mr. O'Sullivan then turned about and spectators as to the nature of the com-

WORK ON LIQUOR LAW

Temperance Committee Is Agreed on Several Important Points.

Montpelier, Nov. 14 .- The temperance sing alowly but surely. The most important question on the bill, that in relation of choosing the commissioners, Democratic Votes in Some Towns.

Montpelier, Nov. 14.—With the exception of the town of Vershire, Secretary of State Fleetwood has received official returns from every town in the state of the public roads and establish a Vermont highway commissioners. is now out of the way. The committee White River Junction. Nov. 14.—Fire accurred in a wooden building on the west side of the Central Vermont tracks near the station today. The building trail Vermont, and was pretty well described. The prompt arrival on the seens of the Vigilant Hose company doubtless prevented a serious fire, as buildings, extending past the Standard buildings and the standard buildings and standard buildings and the standard buildings and standard buildings and the standard buildings and st refund debt; 482, to enable the town of be on lines of improvement of the pres-

working. The Speaker, Mr. Merrifield, is trouoled with a severe cold, but he expects to "throw it off" with proper care.

Thanksgiving is now the watchword,

Gov. Bell has appointed Edward H. Nichols a justice of the peace in the town of Braintree to fill the vacancy nused by the death of Henry W. Fitts. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sargent of Brattleboro, Miss Agnes A. Aitken of Woodstock and Miss Virginia Perry of McIn-

does are guests of Gov. Bell this week. Advertising on fences, rocks, posts, etc., will be a thing of the past if the selectmen of towns so order, according to a bill which passed the House. The

penalty is \$10. Speaker Merrifield, Clerk Chency, the loorkeepers and the press representa-

There will be a hearing before the corporation committee tomorrow aftersefore the legislature which provides for moon at 4 o'clock on the bill amending the election of the attorney general by the charter of the Barre Spring and the legislature. The House also killed Fountain Water company.

The work of Representative Durling qualize taxation" and Senator Lord's of Chelsen is manifest in the number

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FIVE TABLES TO THREE

C. O. F. Cribbage Team Defeats I. O. O. F. Team

C. O. F. STANDS AT HEAD

As Result of the Games Played Last Evening, Latter Team Has a Good

Lead.

In the cribbage contest last evening that when the legislature and the state on most friday afternoon next it be be to meet friday afternoon, November 29, and that no per diem be paid during the recess but that ten cents per mile mileage be allowed. The resolution was read twice and referred to the committee on court and state expenses.

VIGOROUS PROTEST BY CITIES.

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McIver and Bligh, L. O. O. F., defeated Kelly and Callaghan, C. O. F.; Nichols and Bellville, I. O. O. F.; Maiden and Arey, L. O. O. F., defeated Hoyt and McNulty, C. O. F.

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Clan Gordon	8	4	4 1	.500
M. U.	8	13-	5	.375
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CELEBRATED WITH BANQUET.

Barre Quoiting Club Had Enjoyable Time in Miles' Hall.

The Barre Quoiting club celebrated the close of the season with a banquet and Then City Attorney Fred P. Carleton dance in Miles' hall Saturday evening. of Montpelier, Representative Bullard There were about thirty-five couples of Buriington, Representative O'Shilivan of St. Albans city and City Actorney J. W. Gordon of Barre riddled the bill through and through, showing up nearly a score of defects in the bills. When they had finished there was no doubt in the minds of any of the many prize, James Donald, a \$5 pipe, presented pectators as to the nature of the com-nittee's report.

Vergenues was the only Vermont city

Frank Merchant; third prize, a \$3 pipe, presented by E. O. Marrion; fourth James Smith, a \$3 hat presented by James Veale; fifth prize, John Gibb, a \$2.50 hat, presented by M. S. Levin; sixth prize, a \$2.25 valise, presented by Segels & Brady; seventh prize, Alex. Cowie, a bottle of exhibarator, presented Montpelier, Nov. 14.—The temperance ommittee of the legislature is progressing alowly but surely. The most improvement question on the bill that in location of the loc

TEN YEARS WEDDED.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. McDonald Entertain Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. McDonald enertained about 60 of their friends at their home on Hill street fast evening, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of their marriage. The evening was passed very pleasantly for all. Music was furnished by Miss Blanche Arey on the piano, a duet by Mrs. Holden, piano, and John McGowan, violin, piano solo by Miss Holden and selections on the gramphone by Mr. Webster. Refreshments of fruit punch, coffee, sandwiches and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Mc Donald were handsomely remembered with some very nice presents of cut glass and china, and also a large variety of tin ware, including about 100 tin rattles, each member of the South Main The legislature is really and scriously street gunning club presenting one. The party broke up at midnight wishing Mr. and Mrs. McDonald many, many more anniversary celebrations,

MICHAEL BUTLER DEAD

Died Last Evening of Quick Consumption

Michael Butler, aged 56 years, died at 6 o'clock last evening of quick con-sumption at his home in the Tomasi block. He is survived by a wife and one daughter, and also a brother, James Butler, of Poultney. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Monica's church. The interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

Funeral of Howard W. Lawliss.

The funeral services of Howard W. he fourteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lawliss, were held at their home at No. 47 Spaulding street, Fri-day at 4 p. m., the Rev. R. F. Lowe officiating. The remains were taken to tives were pinks yesterday through the generosity of Representative George Stration of Montpelier.

There will be a hearing before the Mrs. Edward Blanchard and Miss Flor ence Barnes. The floral tributes were Wreath, "Our Baby," from family, pink and white carnations, chrysantheniums and smilax, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawss, carnations and smilax, Mrs. Edward Blanchard, carnations and smilax, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Nolan carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alexander, chyrsantheniums and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. James Camptell, chrysantheniums and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Reid, carna-There was a study in expression on tions, roses and ferns. Mrs. Donald the face of Representative Durick of Smith and Winifred, variations and tions, roses and ferns, Mrs. Donald ferns, Mrs. Sadie Bullis, carnations and ferus, Marguerite and Kenward Mills.